

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Charles L. MAURO, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/292,552  
Filing Date : April 15, 1999  
Entitled : COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
INTERFACE  
Examiner : Charles R. Kyle  
Group Art Unit: 3624

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006, the time for response having been extended, to and including November 25, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time, and an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.